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In re Application of:  
Michael O. RABIN, et al.  
Application No. 10/815,985  
Filed: April 1, 2004  
For: DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION  
METHODS FOR SOFTWARE

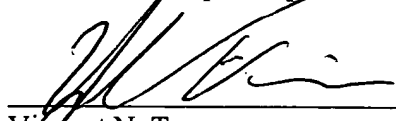
DECISION ON PETITION TO  
MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, filed November 24, 2004 to make the above-identified application special.

A grantable petition to make special under 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV must include a showing, as by a birth certificate or the applicant's statement, that the applicant is sixty five (65) years of age or more. No fee is required for this petition.

The petition includes a statement that the applicant, Michael O. Rabin, is over sixty five (65) years of age.

Accordingly, the petition is GRANTED. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for expedite prosecution.

  
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